

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seppo UOSUKAINEN et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR
ATTENUATING SOUND IN A DUCT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "or 3".

Add the following new claim:

--8. A method according to claim 3, characterized
in that the control signals (q_1 , q_2) of the elements the impact
of the imaginary unit is determined by using an integrator.--

Respectfully submitted,

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